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CHEROKEE EYES ONLY FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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1. DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I RECEIVED YOUR CABLE STATE 190187 ON MY WAY TO A VACATION IN ITALY. I INTEND TO THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT IT AND THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE AND WILL SEND IT TO YOU APPROXIMATELY THE 12TH OF AUGUST. SUFFICE TO SAY NOW THAT IN MY JUDGEMENT THE CHRONOLOGY IS MISLEADING AND INACCURATE. MOREOVER MY PERCEPTION OF THE DIFFERENCES I HAVE HAD WITH THE DEPARTMENT ARE-- AS SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISING -- SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM YOURS.

2. SOME NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS DO INDEED SUGGEST BROAD POLICY DIFFERENCES-- THEY DO NOT RPT NOT STEM FROM MY AIRPORT REMARKS AND I AGREE WITH LARRY THAT OUR INTERESTS ARE NOT SERVED BY OPEN DISCUSSION OF THESE MATTERS.

3. I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES (INCLUDING TITO'S STATEMENT TODAY) THAT I AM DISPOSED TO RESIGN QUIETLY (I MEAN QUIETLY) AFTER THE CONVENTION.
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